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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

I feel this rule is a violation of our free exercise of religion and a violation of our freedom of speech and the press.

Certainly, everyone should have the right to point out where one disagrees with another and certainly we should not need to check our most dearly held beliefs at the door of any court room.

There are many reasons to disbar a lawyer, but this is not one of them!

Sincerely,

Tony & Karen Rausch

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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